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## THE TOWNS AROUND.

### LYNDON CENTER.

Dr. T. F. Pulsifer of Berlin, called on friends here last week.  
Miss Alida Quimby returned to her home in Pittsfield, last Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Quimby were called to Sutton last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Quimby's twin brother, Nathan Goodwin.  
Misses Winnie and Ethel Batchelder are spending the week with relatives at St. Johnsbury. The former will attend the summer school for teachers.  
Miss May I. Wiggins of Newport has been spending several weeks with Mrs. Alice Harris.  
Mrs. George R. Downey with her son, Willie, is at her old home in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. Mr. Downey will go there next week and later they will visit relatives at St. John.

Poles are being put up, through the village this week for the People's Telephone. Several will have that line of telephone put into their houses.  
T. N. Vail has been at home for the past week to oversee the building of his new barns.  
Miss Lilla Carpenter visited relatives in St. Johnsbury several days last week.  
Mrs. Mary Morgan has gone to Sutton to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Moulton Taft. She will go to visit her son at Minneapolis in the fall.  
Mrs. Bertha Brockway of West Burke visited her cousin, Mrs. Fannie Smith recently.  
Summer Prescott has been entertaining relatives from Newport.  
Stanley Downey, a lawyer from Boston, has been visiting his brother, Rev. G. A. Downey.  
B. R. Lyster spent last week at his home here. His father, Rev. W. H. Lyster accompanied him on his return to Montreal last Saturday and will spend the week there.  
Mrs. Cummings of West Burke has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bean.  
Chauncey Bradley has purchased of E. H. Ruggles the Miles house near the upper bridge.  
Mrs. G. F. Ferguson is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Abbott.  
Miss M. J. Taplin of Irasburg has been spending two weeks at Mrs. O. W. Chesley's.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Williams are boarding at Loren Prescott's. They will soon move into a tenement in Sanborn Hall. Mr. Williams is working at Speedwell Farms.  
A lot of Italians who are working at Speedwell Farms have their camp in the woods west of this village.  
You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant safe and reliable.

**WEST BARNET.**  
**Death of Mr. Blain.**  
Mr. Blain who has been a great sufferer for about a year, died Saturday morning. He leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. Charles Carter, of Lowell, Mass., and four sons, Frank, living in Danville, James, George and Dudley of this place. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McKinley at 1:30 Monday afternoon.

Mr. Gilbert Carter and family of Clinton, Mass., are stopping at Lakeside. Mrs. Meader and two children, of Whitesville, Mass., are visiting at her father's, W. F. Hattie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter of Lowell were in town a few days to attend the funeral of her father, Wm. Blain.

**It Saved His Leg.**  
P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by Flint Bros., Druggists.

**LUNENBURG.**  
D. B. Leslie of Wheelock was here Wednesday evening to install the officers of the United Order of American Mechanics.

Bernard Hale was quite sick last week. Miss Emma Barnard is camping with her sister and family of Littleton.

The entertainment given by the Mite Society of the Methodist church was enjoyed by all and added \$20 to the treasury of the society. It was repeated Saturday evening.

Several heavy thunder showers passed over our hill last week. So far as known no damage was done.  
Pond lilies are ripe.

### DANVILLE.

A public recital will be given at the Town Hall on the evening of August 3d, by the pupils of Mrs. W. H. Nutting. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. C. L. Shattuck of St. Johnsbury is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Nutting.

George E. Brown and Miss E. S. Terrell of Brooklyn, are stopping at Thursday.

Frank Reynolds of Boston will give one of his character impersonations at the Town Hall, Saturday evening, July 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Badger are both very ill at the home of their son, Frank Badger, and neither are expected to live. Mrs. Frank Badger is also quite ill.

J. P. Lampson of Cabot was in town Monday.

Mrs. Louis Fisher and Miss Hattie Fisher of East St. Johnsbury are visiting at Frank Stocker's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carpenter of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hughes of Lima, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meade of Randolph, Miss Carpenter of Kansas City, and Miss Hawley of San Francisco spent a few days of last week at the Elm House. Mrs. Carpenter was formerly a resident of Danville.

Moses Odekerk is home from Mary Fletcher Hospital at Burlington and is able to be about town though still quite weak.

Miss Flora Woodard celebrated her 9th birthday July 19, by a party at which 16 of her young friends were present.

There was a large company at the Elm House to dinner Sunday, and the new arrivals among the guests are: Miss Ida Peck of St. Johnsbury, Mrs. R. A. Trail of Charleston, Mass., Mrs. George D. Luce, Misses Lettie, Bertha, and Edna Luce of New Orleans, Louisiana, and H. R. Willard of Springfield, Mass.

George Bruce and daughter, Miss Jennie Bruce, of Woburn, Mass., are visiting at John Fisher's.

H. P. Barber has been promoted to sergeant in Co. D, Vt. National Guards. Misses Florence and Jennie Hatch have returned from a visit to relatives at East Burke.

Miss Mary Hodgdon, Miss Ella Page and Miss Emma Stevens are attending the summer school at St. Johnsbury.

Mary Anne Gray of Lyndon is visiting at George Hodgdon's.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Davis, who have been visiting several weeks here, returned Tuesday to their home in New York City.

Rev. Mr. Hatch of Corinth has been visiting his son, Walter Hatch.

Mrs. Dee and Mrs. Leo Du Bray of St. Johnsbury visited at S. O. Morse's last week.

S. O. Morse is spending a few weeks at St. Leon springs for his health.

Miss Florence Danforth of Barre is visiting at Henry Danforth's.

Mrs. Arthur Randolph, of Boston, is boarding at F. J. Preston's.

There will be special music at the Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening. A collection will be taken for the famine sufferers in India. All are cordially invited to attend.

Arch Livingstone has rented his blacksmith shop to Edward Richardson, of St. Johnsbury. Mr. Livingstone will go to Barre to work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thayer, of Bellingham, Mass., have been visiting at Ed Williams' and Mr. Williams' brother, Silas H. Williams, and wife, of Bellingham, are visiting there now.

The Village Improvement Association will hold a lawn party at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Morrill Wednesday afternoon and evening. August 1. Ice cream and cake, lemonade and home made candy will be for sale. The society is planning to make it a very enjoyable affair and it is hoped there will be a large attendance as the proceeds are to go toward building a sidewalk to the cemetery, a much needed improvement. If the weather is bad the refreshments will be served in the town hall and everything will be made as pleasant as possible.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by all druggists."

### WALDEN.

Mrs. Inez Greenwood, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Edna Gould, and other friends, returned last Tuesday to her home in Warren, Vt.

A Sunday School was organized at the "Four Corners" last Sunday, followed by a prayer meeting led by Rev. O. E. Newton which was well attended. Such services will be continued there every Sunday at three and four o'clock until further notice.

The Ladies Mite Society meets with Mrs. Carpenter Wednesday afternoon.

Some of our farmers have finished haying notwithstanding the unfavorable weather we have had.

Presiding Elder Sherburne preached here Sunday evening to an interested congregation.

Noyesville Creamery paid its patrons 20c per pound for butter through the month of June.

### GLOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Roberts return to St. Johnsbury Center this week.

Mrs. Martin Abbott is quite ill.

Mrs. Ann Scott of Lebanon, is here visiting relatives.

W. C. Leonard has returned to New London, N. H. Dr. Leonard of Boston is at Chapin Leonard's.

Martin Abbott is completing a new cottage at Stone Pond, and Dr. Dow expects to erect a cottage there this season.

E. A. Wolcott of Newport was at his father's over Sunday.

Harry Squires of St. Johnsbury and Mrs. Smith of Laconia visited at Olin Drews' last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Leonard have returned from an extended trip in the west.

E. D. and I. J. Walker have an extensive job of haying in Sheffield.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate, 25c.

### PASSUMPISCUS.

The Vermont Journal of July 14, has the following item in the Hartland News, concerning T. J. Chase, who was butter maker at the creamery here during its first two years and at one time was employed at Trout Brook Creamery at West Waterford: Brookside creamery, T. J. Chase proprietor, has made a remarkable good showing at the end of its first year, both for Mr. Chase and the patrons. The business from the first has been constantly on the increase, and no butter stands higher in market. L. M. J. Marcy says, in a note to the newsman: "Although the price of butter was not quite as high as at some creameries, yet by giving the patrons a higher test for their milk, they received over two cents per one hundred pounds more for their milk than at other creameries in this section." Mr. Chase is thoroughly well posted in buttermaking, and his locating here is a public benefit.

Thomas Todd of Melbourne, Canada, visited at William Kelley's last week.

Fred Meacham of New York is visiting his parents in this place, Rev. and Mrs. C. D. R. Meacham.

James Wilson has left his farm and is working in the fibre mill. His sons are running the farm.

Mrs. C. H. Woods entertained her music class last Thursday afternoon at her home. Music and games and refreshments in the way of cake, fruit and lemonade and a general good time was the order of the afternoon and all voted it a very pleasant occasion.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a social on Friday evening of this week. Ice cream and cake will be served. It is not certain whether it will be held in the vestry or on the lawn, but in either event a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Henry Wright has purchased the house in which he has lived ever since he moved to this place. This together with the land recently purchased by him of E. T. Ide makes him a good property.

Henry Morse has removed the water tub from beside the road in front of his house, and the village is now without a public water tub. We are unable to say why this was removed as it was very convenient for the entire public going through the place. It is to be hoped another tub will be put in soon.

### SOUTH RYEGATE.

M. F. Sargent was in Montpelier last Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mills of Wollaston, Mass., are visiting their father and brother, S. Mills and S. Mills, Jr.

W. A. Gibson was in town last week on account of the illness of his father, P. Gibson.

Rev. W. H. Reed and family of Canada were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doe last week.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Jackson are spending their vacation at Morey Lake in Fairlee.

Mrs. S. Mills, Jr., returned last Wednesday from a visit to her parents in Brookfield.

The dwellings of Dr. J. B. Darling and M. F. Sargent are connected by telephone.

Dr. J. B. Darling accompanied Mrs. John A. Miller to Hanover last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilkins and daughter of Tilton, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Terry.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. W. Smith. A social will be held in the evening to which all are invited.

Rev. W. H. Reed supplied the pulpit of the Reformed Presbyterian church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. A. Jackson.

### NORTH DANVILLE.

[Deferred Items.]  
There will be a missionary T. sociable at the parsonage tonight. Supper will be served from 6 to 9 o'clock.

Mrs. J. R. Franklin and children of Huntington are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Wright and daughter of Barton were guests of Mrs. M. M. Batchelder recently.

Will and Frank Drew with their families started for their homes in the west, Monday, July 16, after spending a few weeks with relatives about here.

### EAST BARNET.

Mrs. Amos Somers and daughters have gone to the beach to spend a few weeks.

Grace Elliott from Barton is visiting at her grandfather's S. C. Kendall.

Mrs. Moulton from Worcester, Mass., sister of Mrs. Gillfillan, is visiting her for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weeks from Woodsville spent Sunday at her father's C. Dickinson.

The Roy brothers are giving employment to nearly all the young people during their vacation, in making toy furniture. It is a good chance for them to earn a little money and to keep them busy.

### WEST WATERFORD.

Guy W. Harvey, who has been working in Massachusetts since last December, has returned home.

Mrs. Meacham is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Farnsworth, and her cousin, Mrs. E. P. Carpenter.

E. E. Hovey has put in a separator on trial.

Some of the farmers have finished haying in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyster have friends visiting them.

### EAST CONCORD.

We are sorry to learn that Horace Cutting, a former resident of this place, is seriously ill.

Saturday night a lawn party was held at the house of Mrs. Lillian McDonald for the benefit of the Methodist church society.

Many of our farmers have not yet begun haying. The rain of late has given some more courage and the outlook is better than it was. As the hay crop is so light stock will be cheap.

Mrs. C. D. Root visited her daughter at Lyndonville last week, bringing her granddaughter, Lulu, home with her.

### BARNET.

A very pleasant home wedding occurred at the residence of H. N. Kingsbury Thursday afternoon, July 19th, when Miss Jessie May, daughter of H. N. Kingsbury, was married to Herbert Gibson of Ryegate. Rev. J. T. Buzzell of Jerico performed the ceremony. A good number of guests were present.

### HARDWICK.

The base ball game played at Woodbury between the Hardwick team and the state at large was quite well attended. An excursion train from this place carried two or three hundred people. The rain of the afternoon interfered with the game and the players were to some extent embarrassed by the wet ball. The team which our boys met at Woodbury consisted of ball players hired from some of the best teams in the state and undoubtedly was the strongest possible nine that could be gotten together in northern Vermont. This team was called Woodbury team and correctly so, for that day, for Woodbury bought and paid for it and ought to have the credit. The score was 24 to 9 in favor of the Woodbury team (state at large). It is expected that a game will be played at Athletic park next Saturday between Hardwick and St. Johnsbury. This game will be a good one no doubt.

Dr. Stiles made this section a visit over Sunday and will continue his trip to Stowe.

One monument is being manufactured at Buckford & Moore's granite sheds which will cost about \$60,000 when completed. It is to be set at Scranton, Penn.

L. H. Warren and family started for Lake Morey, in Morgan, for a few weeks' outing. Some others from here will go there later.

J. C. Bishop started for the West Saturday. Mr. Bishop has been visiting relatives here for the last month. Mrs. Bishop who was formerly Miss Gertrude Benjamin, will remain here visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Benjamin, and her sisters, Mrs. Brush and Mrs. Trow.

Building work is being carried rapidly forward. New houses are being commenced every few days and there is no doubt but what the number of new houses to be erected this season will go over the estimated number, which was 50. More than 30 are now in the hands of the carpenters.

Mrs. J. H. McLeod is entertaining her brother and family from Concord.

The J. H. McLeod & Co. block is being painted as are also I. P. Titus' residence and many buildings in the village.

Water pipes are being laid from Mill street to the new residence of George Kimball which is the last residence on Mill street.

This village is increasing so rapidly in size that the corporate limits will soon have to be changed, to include all of the buildings. In fact now, several buildings are outside the corporate limits. When the lines were first drawn for this corporation no one expected to see the village build to the line but ten years has greatly increased the size of the corporation both in buildings and numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Miles have adopted an infant from the Burlington Home.

Miss Mabel Way is working in the bank.

### EAST BURKE.

Eliza Belcher has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Miss Annie Belcher is attending the Summer School at St. Johnsbury.

M. L. Parker and wife were here over Sunday.

Miss Ella Stevenson of St. Johnsbury is visiting at John Dasher's and R. H. Godding's.

J. Wesley Farmer returns to his home in Boston this week.

The Stafford girls with their children are expected here from Utica, N. Y., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quitt of Concord, are visiting Mr. Quitt's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Jenkins.

Clarence Wyman has taken a five years' lumber job at Richford.

Mrs. Frank McGill and Miss Annie Henderson go this week to Barre to visit relatives.

Repairs are to be commenced on the interior of the Congregational church this week. While these are being made their services will be held in the Methodist church.

Mr. Garfield has had a stroke of paralysis and is confined to his bed.

Rev. Mr. Gregory attended the reception given Bishop Parker at St. Johnsbury last week.

O. M. Jenkins and wife have returned from their visit to Charleston.

### GASKILL.

The Ladies' Aid society held their annual meeting with Mrs. Frank Dexter last Wednesday afternoon and the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Farnham; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. O. K. Wallace; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. David Lawrence; trans., Mrs. Frank Dexter; sec'y, Mrs. D. P. Greeley; chairman of entertainment committee, Harry E. Kenick.

Adelle Blodgett is attending the summer school. The last of the week she goes to Fairlee Pond for a few days with a party from Haverhill.

### Death of L. E. Chittenden

L. E. Chittenden, register of the treasury under the Lincoln administration, died at Burlington Monday, aged 77. L. E. Chittenden, who was a descendant of Thomas Chittenden, the first governor of Vermont, was born in Williston.

He was educated at the Williston and Hinesburg academies and studied law in Swanton. He was admitted to the Franklin county bar in September, 1844, and commenced practicing in Burlington in the following spring. He was a law partner at different times of Wileys Lyman, Edward J. Phelps and Daniel Roberts. In 1861 Mr. Chittenden was appointed by Gov. Fairbanks a member of the peace conference, which met in Washington in February of that year on the invitation of the governor of Virginia.

At the request of Salmon P. Chase, Mr. Chittenden soon afterward accepted the position of register of the treasury, which office he held until 1864. In 1867 Mr. Chittenden commenced the practice of his profession in New York city, where he was a well-known lawyer for many years. Mr. Chittenden was a republican from the formation of the party and he was one of the organizers of the free soil party in 1848. He published a large number of books and pamphlets, including his "Recollections of Abraham Lincoln and his Administration," and "Reminiscences from 1840 to 1890."

An order from the war department directs the commanding officer at Port Ontario, N. Y., to send a detachment of one commissioned officer and 50 men of Co. G, Fifteenth infantry, to Fort Ethan Allen for duty.

### The Soldiers' Home.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Vermont soldiers' home was held at Bennington last week Tuesday afternoon with President Hugh Henry of Chester in the chair. There was a good representation of the board of trustees present. The board as now constituted is as follows: Redfield Proctor of Proctor, C. C. Kinsman of Rutland, Hugh Henry of Chester, J. C. Stearns of Bradford, Josiah Grant of Derby, George T. Childs of St. Albans, Julius J. Betsy of Brattleboro, Z. M. Mansur of Island Pond, Frank Kenfield of Morrisville, A. S. Tracey of Middlebury, John R. McCullough of North Bennington, U. A. Woodbury and W. L. Greenleaf of Burlington, Ozro Meacham of Brandon, H. A. Huse of Montpelier, L. D. Hazen of St. Johnsbury, Cassius Peck of Brookfield, and N. P. Bowman of St. Johnsbury. C. C. Kinsman of Rutland has been secretary since 1890 and Hugh Henry of Chester has been president for the same length of time. Robert J. Coffey has been superintendent and Mrs. Coffey the matron since the home was opened in 1887. They were re-elected.

The number of admissions since the home was founded has been 402 and of re-admissions 56, making a total of 458. On June 30 the membership of the home was 83, of which 21 were on furlough. Since June 30, 1898, there have been 28 deaths. The number of deaths last year was 17. The total number of deaths since 1887 is 117. There are 15 in the hospital at present. Some \$1400 was expended last year in repairing the reservoir at Hathaway hill. The total amount of appropriations by the state for the general expenses of the institution has been \$143,000. This amount includes the erection of a chapel, additions, etc. At the business meeting all accounts of the officers were found to be correct, and it was decided to make some minor repairs on the home property. The trustees were pleased with the tidy and well kept appearance of the home.

Max L. Powell and sister Gertrude of Burlington sailed Saturday morning for Hamburg on the steamship Pennsylvania. Mr. Powell will be gone two months and expects to visit Norway and Sweden before returning. Miss Powell goes to Dresden, the home of her sister, where she will remain a year to study music.

The brick chimney opposite the Colton Manufacturing Company's shops in Montpelier has been telled. It was 63 feet high, was built 40 years ago and was a landmark in the vicinity.

The Merchant's National Bank of Rutland that was looted last March by Charles W. Mussey, who is now serving a seven years' sentence at the house of correction, is about to declare a dividend of 50 per cent to creditors and depositors. Another dividend, it is said, will be declared in October. The bank expects to pay dollar for dollar.

Jeremiah O'Leary, aged 84, late of Co. F, Second Vermont, died at the Vermont Soldiers' Home at Bennington last week Tuesday. The funeral was held at Middlebury Wednesday. This is death number 118 at the home.

A new water system has been put into operation in the village of Essex Junction.

J. G. Ranney was appointed postmaster at South Sheldon, Friday.

D. D. Celley, Berlin's veteran bear hunter captured another bear Saturday morning in his trap in the mountains. This one was a big fellow and weighed over 300 lbs. It is his fifth bear within a year.

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The report of the treasurer of the Rutland City Hospital Association shows a deficit of \$590.39 for the year up to June 1. The amount of earnings and receipts for the month of June was \$456.42, and the expenses for the same period were \$456.42. The daily average number of patients in the hospital during the last month was eight and the average number of city patients was five.

Island Pond is to have a new hotel, to cost in the vicinity of \$15,000, and to be completed by November 1. The hotel will have 50 sleeping rooms.

The statement just issued regarding the Hardwick Savings Bank's resources and liabilities shows a healthy growth along some lines during the quarter ending July 2. An increase in savings deposits of \$32,166.90 is shown over the quarter just preceding and all investments are in Vermont.

Bishop Hall has set forth and authorized for use in the churches of the Episcopal diocese of Vermont during the present troubles in China, two special prayers: the first being a petition for protection for the foreigners and native Christians in China, and the second asking for protection for the American soldiers there.

Articles of association have been filed with the city clerk at Rutland for the Chittenden Power Co., capital stock \$50,000, which corporation proposes to do business with headquarters at Rutland. The purpose of the corporation is to develop, construct and operate power plants, to produce, transmit and sell power, light and heat of electricity or otherwise and to buy and sell lumber and wood.

Clothes lines are made much more durable by boiling for ten minutes before they are used.

Oatmeal water flavored with lemon juice, cold cocoa, chocolate cream or cold bouillon is not only meat as well as drink, but is even more cooling than ice.

**Constipation,**  
**Headache, Biliousness,**  
**Heartburn,**  
**Indigestion, Dizziness,**

Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all these ills, is found in